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Man and Tree of Equal Age Die Same Day.

Newark N. J., Oct. 27.—A tree planted by his father on the day Frank Fitzpatrick, of Summit, N. J., was born 78 years ago, recently suffered a blight. Last evening Fitzpatrick reluctantly began chopping it down. As the tree crashed to the ground Fitzpatrick staggered and fell. When picked up he was dead of heart disease.

WRECK ON RUM.

Too Many Invitations to Drink Forced His Honor to Resign.

Wrecked on the rock of rum, the town administration of Dunellen, N. J., went to smash when Mayor William A. Sandford announced his retirement from office on the ground that his limited capacity was unable to cope with the invitations to drink that have been hurled at him from all sides. Few statesmen have been confronted with such a serious problem, but he is said to his honor's credit he did not flinch in the face of duty. Finding that drinking interfered with his official career, he has decided to retire to private life.

"I'm through with the job," said Mr. Sandford, more in sorrow than in anger. "A man can't be mayor of this town and besober. I've tried it for nearly a year and I know. It started on New Year's day when I was inaugurated. I can't go down the street without hearing, 'Mayor's let's go have a little drink,' from all sides. If I didn't accept I'd lose votes, and well, I have not lost a friend that I know of. But now I'm done. There are too many 'rummies' in this town. I'm going to move to Westfield. I wish my successor good luck and a good thirst."

When the 2,000 residents of the place learned what his honor had said they started out to make him prove his statements. The men of the town determined to find out if they were on his stager list. Not finding him in the first saloon, they tried the other, there being only two coaling stations in the town, but they failed to locate him.

Others who did not spare Mayor Sandford, were John Henry Lawrence Peters village barber and town assessor; Henry S. Garreston, the village postmaster, and John F. Pender, the leading hardware merchant of the place.

Mr. Peters planing mill, opposite the railroad station, is the place where most of the weighty questions are discussed, and ten minutes after Mr. Sandford's statement reached the public and indignation meeting was in full blast. In their excitement some of the participants permitted Mr. Peters to shove them three or four times.

"Called us 'rummies' eh?" repeated Mr. Peters, as he swung the brush against Mr. Pender's face. "He's got a fine nerve. And we wouldn't mind, but he's been the 'bummest' mayor we've ever had, and when it comes to 'bum' mayors, Dunellen has had a few. Him, above all men, calling us rummies," he resumed. "I never allow him to go in the room where I keep the turpentine."

"I'm sorry in one way," sobbed Mr. Garreston. "He's the first Republican mayor we've had in years, and in a way his conduct reflects upon President Taft's administration."

Mr. Sandford returned to Dunellen, but denied that he had purposely delayed his return until it was dark. He is a jovial, well-spoken man of 65, or thereabouts, and laughed until his teeth rattled when he heard of the indignation his statement had aroused.

He stood by every word of it, and by way of proving that he was not a prohibitionist, invited the reporters to split a bottle of wine with him. He lives in a fine old house, and is said to have plenty of money.—New York Herald.

CUPID IN BURGLAR ROLE.

Sends Parents on Search for Marauder While Daughter Escapes From House and Elopes From Richmond to North Carolina, Where Nuptial Knot is Tied.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Despite determined efforts on the part of the Richmond police and her father, Councilman John A. Selph of this city, 15-year-old Ora Beatrice Selph eloped to North Carolina last night with Joseph Clay, a machinist, 25 years old, and was married in that state today.

Exactly where they were married is not known here, although the telegram announcing that the knot had been tied came from Raleigh. It is believed that the couple, got off the Seaboard Air Line southbound train at Henderson or Norlina, these being the only two stops between Raleigh and the Virginia line.

Finding his daughter had eluded him, Councilman Selph wired the Raleigh chief of police late last night to watch out for the couple. He also asked the Petersburg chief over the telephone to intercept the couple before they could board the train at that place after journeying from here to Petersburg on the trolley line.

Miss Selph was getting school lessons upstairs last night, when she reported to her father and mother that a burglar had evidently paid the house a visit. They rushed upstairs and found things badly disarranged. They also found the jewelry of Mrs. Selph missing.

In the confusion Miss Selph disappeared from the house, joining her lover outside. Meanwhile she had thrown a bundle of her clothes out of the rear window and these were quickly picked up. The jewelry was located after they left.

Pursued by Orang-Outang, Paralytic Drops Crutches and Buns as if He Had Wings.

Louisville, Oct. 28.—William Shuckman and Oscar Rukhamp, of whom yesterday was a paralytic and the other a veteran of the civil war, compelled for years to make his way on crutches, today are walking like other men, all because a monkey got out of his cage.

According to the owner of the saloon and bowling alley in which the monkey, said to be half baboon and half orang-outang is kept as a permanent exhibit, they suddenly found their strength and agility when the creature made for them and ran as fast as any of the rest of the men in the place.

The animal is five feet tall and was returned to his cage only after a severe clubbing. The recovery of the two men is attributed to the enervous shock resulting from their fright.

AUTOIST SLAYS FARMER.

Latter Holds up Car and Draws Gun on Driver—Cleveland County Tragedy—Sam Whither, Wealthy Planter, Shot to Death by Lucius Randall, Prominent Gaffney Business Man.

Shelby, Oct. 28.—Because he allowed his prejudice against automobiles to lead him to the extremity of drawing a pistol on the driver of a passing car this evening, Sam Whither, a wealthy Cleveland county farmer, lost his life. Facing the drawn weapon in Whither's hand, and believing that he intended to execute his threat to kill, Mr. Lucius Randall, a prominent business man of Gaffney, S. C., shot Whither to death.

The tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock this evening two miles west of Shelby and just across the river. Mr. Randall, who was giving a party of children an outing, immediately turned back to Shelby and picking up the sheriff and a physician returned to the scene with them. Whither had been instantly killed. His pistol, a 28 caliber Smith & Wesson, lay near his body. The sheriff at once notified the coroner and the inquest is in progress tonight.

Mr. Randall, who is a native of Cleveland county, made the trip into North Carolina today in his Overland car on a visit to relatives. Late this afternoon he started out to take some young relatives for a ride. Just across the river the automobile party met Whither in his buggy driving a mule. The farmer stopped his buggy and alighting approached the machine with a drawn pistol, announcing to Mr. Randall that he intended killing him. Mr. Randall reasoned with Whither and tried to dissuade him, it is said, and finally, as the farmer continued to approach reiterating his threat, Mr. Randall reached under the seat, drew his own weapon and shot Whither twice, killing him instantly. One bullet took effect in the head and the other entered the mouth. Mr. Randall then retraced his way to Shelby, surrendered to that officer, and took him, with a physician, to the scene of the tragedy.

In addition to the pistol, which lay near the body, there was found on the dead man's person \$75 in cash and a partially-emptied flask of whiskey.

It is said that Whither's antipathy to the invasion of the horseless vehicle has been outspoken and pronounced, and certainly there is no other known cause for his action in holding up Mr. Randall and announcing his intention of killing him beyond the allegation that he had been drinking some. The men were utter strangers to each other.

Whither was an unmarried man and one of the best-known and wealthiest planters in the county. Mr. Randall is the proprietor of a foundry and machine shop in Gaffney and one of the most prominent business men in the South Carolina city.

Randall is in the custody of the sheriff pending the verdict of the coroner's inquest, which was in progress at late hour. It is generally believed that the jury will uphold Mr. Randall's justification of self-defense.

Girl Leaps Into Den of Bears in Attempt to End Her Life.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 29.—In an attempt to end her life while suffering from despondency, Miss Anna Harter, 33 years old, leaped into a pit at the city park in which were confined two large black bears.

The bears, however, refused to harm her, and she was found in the pit some time later by Lee Stuckey, a park attaché. The bears attacked him when he went to the woman's rescue and drove him from the pit, but they were subdued by a stream of water, and Stuckey dragged Miss Harter from the enclosure.

Miss Harter said that she thought the bears would devour her. She recently lost \$500, and this is believed to have preyed on her mind.

DARED NIAGARA IN MOTOR BOAT.

Capt. Larsen Got Through the Turbulent Water Unscathed—Made Six-Mile Trip From the Cataract to Lewiston in 25 Minutes.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Captain Klaus Larsen, of Detroit, today made his second Niagara river trip in a motor boat from the cataract to Lewiston. He completed the six mile trip through the turbulent water in twenty-five minutes, coming through without a scratch. Larsen says he is through with Niagara adventures, but next year will make a trip across the Atlantic in his boat the "Niagara."

Larsen started from the Canadian Maid of the Mist dock at 1:50 o'clock and swept under the lower steel arch bridge five minutes later. Coming into Swift river, where the river breaks from the calm upper reach to the rapids, he veered toward the Canadian side.

The boat rode the smaller waves without a tremor, but, caught by the fierce current about midway of the rapids, she was hurled up and almost clear of the mountains of water. Once the craft was side-swiped and almost keeled over a comb. The rapids trip took hardly more than a minute.

As the Niagara entered the whirlpool her engine was working perfectly. Larsen kept towards the American side of the pool but he was caught in a cross-current and was almost drawn into the vortex. Only the hardest kind of work with the tiller prevented trouble.

Once clear the whirlpool, Larsen headed the boat up stream to put things shipshape for the final test in the Devil's Hole rapids.

He was badly buffeted in the lower rapids, but managed to hold a course close to the Canada side and at 2:14 o'clock passed under the suspension bridge at Lewiston. He had made the 5 miles between the bridges in 19 minutes.

Larsen made his first trip through the rapid on September 18, 1910. The Niagara, the boat he used today, is 15 feet long, 5 feet 6 inches beam and 4 feet deep. The engine is 14-horse power. About 700 pounds of sand ballast was used.

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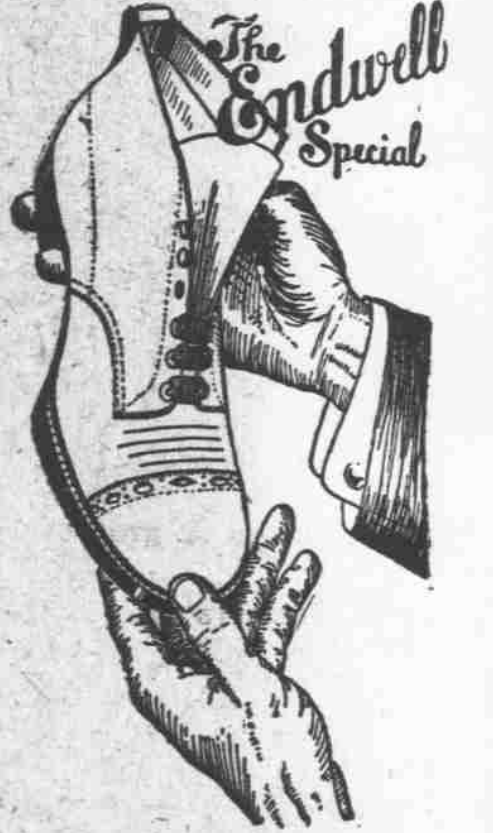
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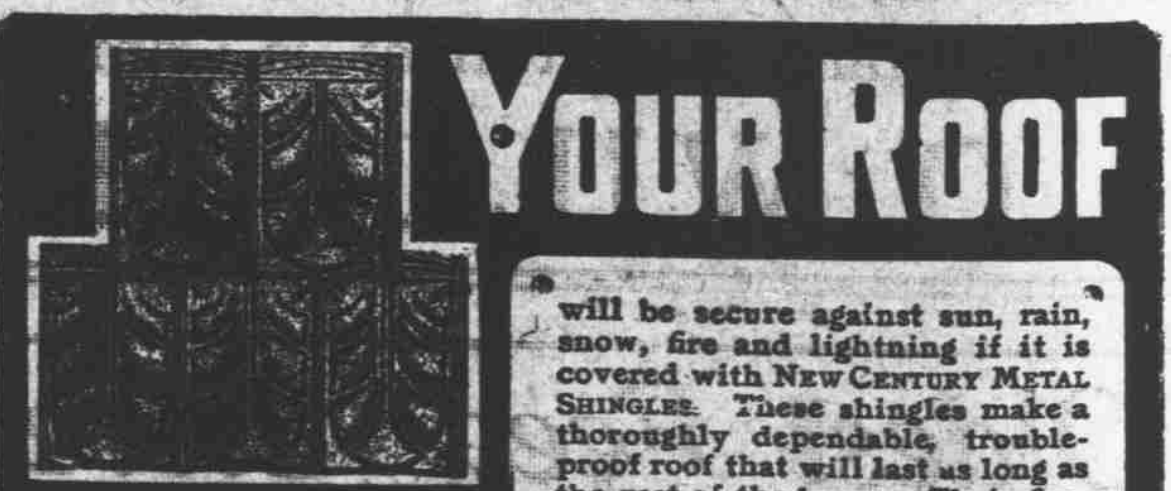
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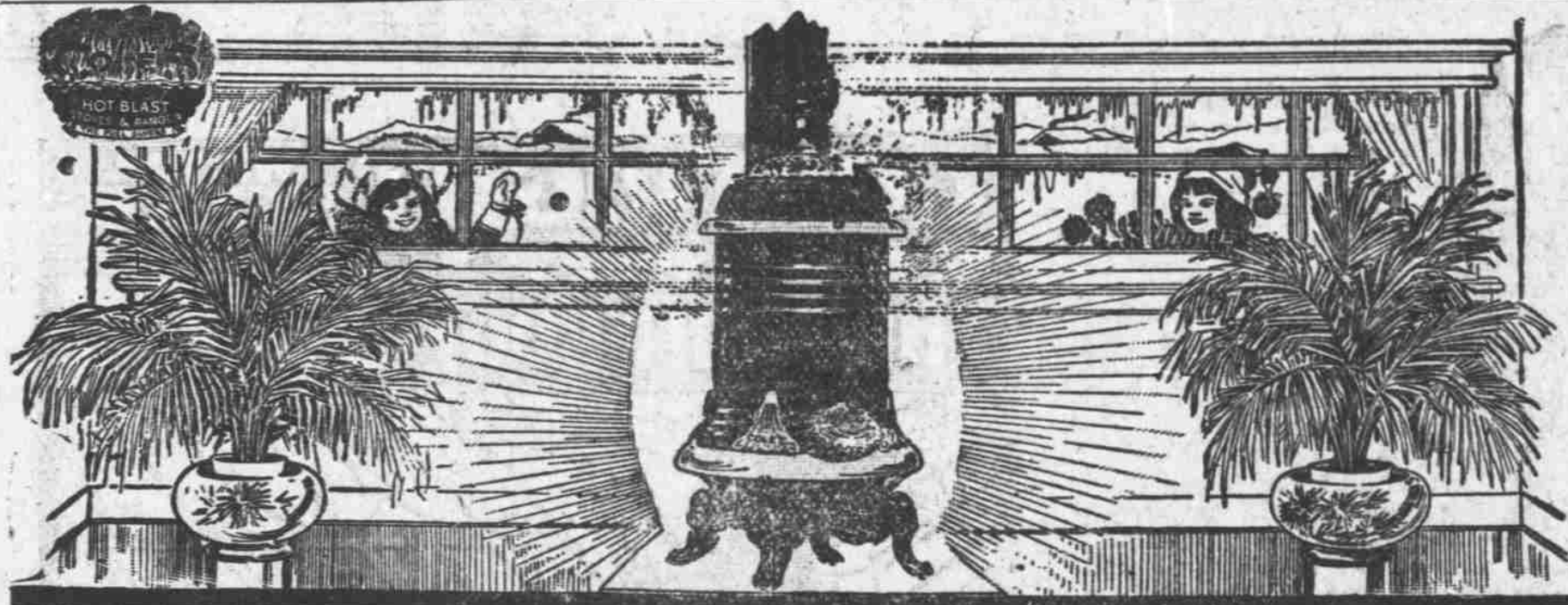
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